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Applicant : Malcolm N. Ivy  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.